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In re Application of

Tatsuya Uchikawa, et al.

Serial No.: 09/803,655

Group Art Unit: 2879

Filed: March 12, 2001

Examiner: Leurig, Sharlene L.

For: HIGH PRESSURE DISCHARGE LAMP AND METHOD FOR SEALING A BULB  
THEREOFHonorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
Box AFAMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Claims 1-4 and 6-27 are all of the claims currently pending in the application. Claims 1 and 6 are currently amended to more clearly define the invention.

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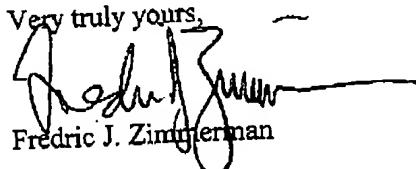
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 U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/803,655  
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Dear Examiner Leurig:

We herewith enclose a copy of the after Final Amendment filed via facsimile on July 17, 2003, for the above-referenced patent application.

Thank you in advance for your consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,  
  
 Fredric J. Zimmerman

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